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SUBJECT: BOYCOTT OF OVERSEAS VALDEZ

REF: JIDDA 3620

1. ROBERT KOEHLER, LEGAL COUNSEL FOR OVERSEAS SHIPHOLDING
GROUP (OSG), TELEPHONED DEPTOFF AS WELL AS DOD MORNING
JUNE 24 TO REPORT OSG REPRESENTATIVE HAD RECEIVED FROM
BAHRAIN AUTHORITIES CONFIRMATION THEY IN RECEIPT OF
CABLE FROM CENTRAL BOYCOTT OFFICE DAMASCUS CLEARING
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OVERSEAS VALDEZ AND REMOVING IT FROM ARAB BLACKLIST.

2. CAN EMBASSY MANAMA CONFIRM THIS REPORT? DOD IS CHECKING SEPARATELY THROUGH MSC REPRESENTATIVE BAHRAIN.

3. APPRECIATE EMBASSY JIDDA COMMENTS REFTEL ABOUT LIKELY PROBLEM OF CLARIFYING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OSG, MARITIME OVERSEAS CORPORATION (MOC) AND OVERSEAS BULK TANKERS IN WAY THAT WOULD SATISFY SAUDIS THAT OVERSEAS VALDEZ ERRONEOUSLY PLACED ON BLACKLIST. OSG ATTORNEYS HAVE PROMISED US STATEMENT ON THIS SUBJECT AND WE WILL CABLE TO ADDRESSEE POSTS WHEN OBTAINED. MEANWHILE, KOEHLER STATES THAT HE IN POSSESSION OF EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE SEVERAL YEARS AGO BETWEEN DEPARTMENT AND OSG REGARDING RESOLUTION OF MOC BOYCOTT PROBLEM AND HAS OFFERED MAKE

COPIES AVAILABLE TO NEA/ARP.

4. DOD REPORTS THAT AFTER INITIAL HESITATION CALTEX UNDERTOOK TO LOAD OVERSEAS ULLA AT BAHRAIN BUT HAS CAUTIONED THIS DECISION SHOULD NOT BE REGARDED AS PRECEDENT FOR LOADING OTHER OSG TANKERS ON CHARTER TO MSC DUE TO BE DIVERTED TO BAHRAIN FROM RAS TANURA DURING NEXT SEVERAL DAYS. KISSINGER

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